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An additional antiaircraft position has been located in the northeast of Sofia. The site of the gun emplacements is approximately 800 meters in diameter and contains twelve guns. Both the site and the number of guns are larger than those previously reported. 25X1

Legend to sketch included as an appendix on page 3:

1. Malashevtsi Village (N 42-43, E 23-20)
2. Building surrounded by a system of aeriels.
3. Antiaircraft gun position with 12 guns.
4. Nova Vrazhdebna Village.
5. Stara Vrazhdebna Village.
6. Vrazhdebna Military Air Field.

Note: The distance from (6) to (2) is 2,000 to 2,500 meters; the distance from (6) to (3) is 3,500 to 4,000 meters.

Legend to sketch included as an appendix on page 4:

1. The large Sofia cemetery on the northern outskirts of the city.
2. Main Sofia slaughter-house and adjacent building with a high chimney.
3. Factory for carpenters' glue.
4. Village of Malashevtsi.
5. A factory: there are 18 low structures, arranged in two parallel rows of nine; the southern row is along a second class road, and the narrow sides of the structures face the highway. Immediately behind the second row is a 3-story building.

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6. A small hill, about 10 meters high, bearing a pyramid for trigonometrical survey.
 7. A small white building east of the hill.
 8. A 2-story building, about 1,500 meters south of the road, surrounded by dozens of aerial masts which are from 5 to 8 meters high. The aeriels are inter-connected and the site enclosed by a double fence. The building is located about 1,500 meters north of the Sofia-Vrazhdebna highway.
 9. A low structure and small hut, in the immediate vicinity of the first five guns (X5) and two round apparatus, (X).
 10. Five hills, about 8-10 meters high, with three (X3) and four (X4) guns in position there. Between the hills lie small buildings and huts. A path leads from the road to the hills and the fields beyond.
 11. A Transformer, opposite a side road.
 - A. A broad ravine.
 - B. Railroad track.
 - C. Railroad track.
 - D. Stream, one of the many tributaries of the Iskur.
 - E. Stream
 - F. Iron railroad bridge.
 - G. Small stone bridge
 - H. Wooden bridge (5.5 tons load capacity).
- X5
X3 Antiaircraft positions, the figures indicating the number of guns.
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- (3) Two round pieces of equipment, covered by a canvas, resembling search-lights or one search-light with a generator.

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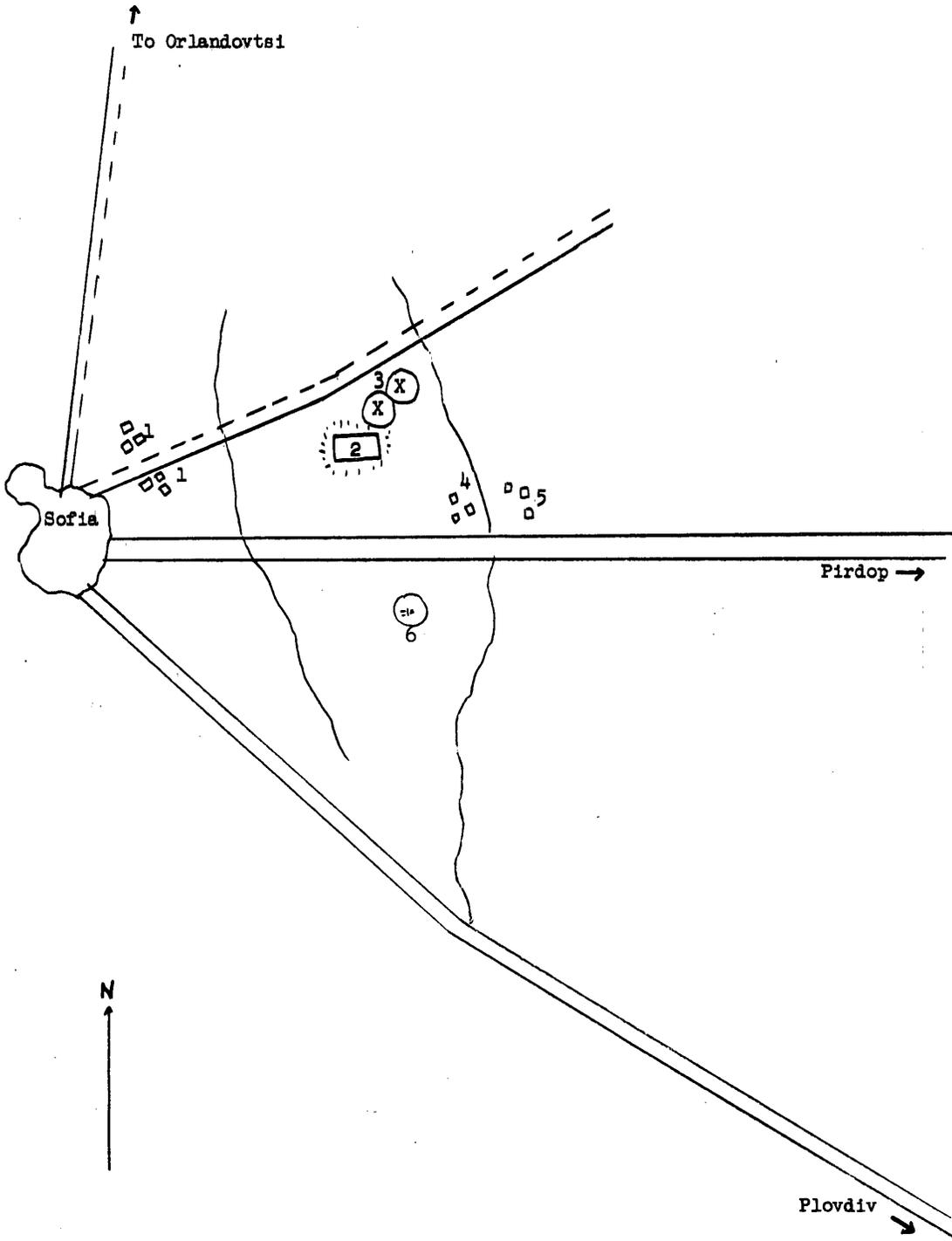
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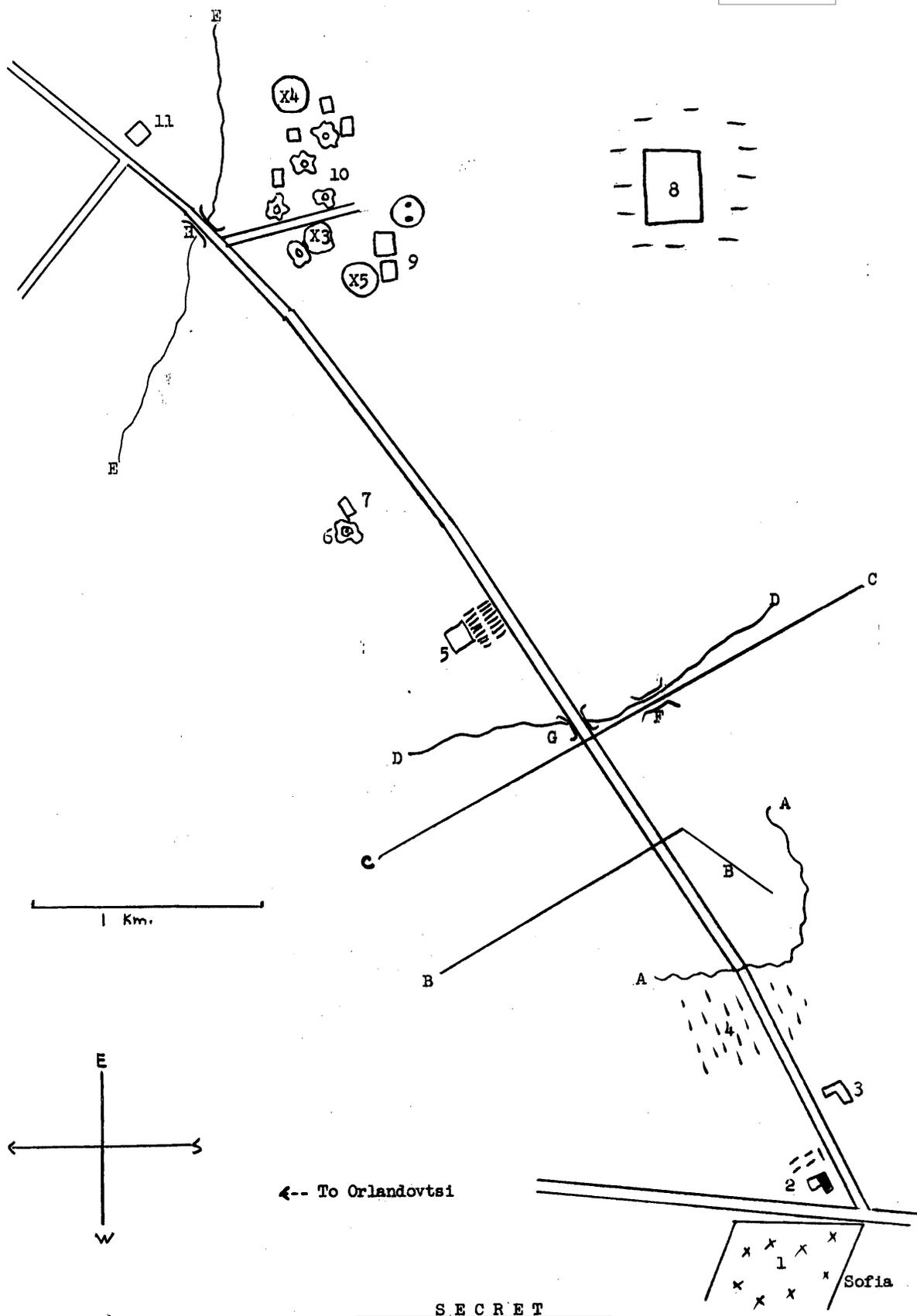
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